Fw: Call from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Ruth Scharr to: Marcos Aquino

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Date: 03/16/2012 04:42 PM Re: Fw: Call from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Subject:

Mike -- I tried to reach | Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy | a few minutes ago in response to her calls to you and to the response room and reached a generic vm system. I left a message asking her to call me

thanks, Kathy

Cc:

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03/16/2012 02:14 PM Date:

Subject: Re: Fw: Call from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Kathy,

As discussed, I will contact Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy and let her know that we are following up with staff and PADEP on her complaint from this morning. Thanks for your help.

Mike

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From: Fran Burns/R3/USEPA/US

To: Kathy Hodgkiss/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: "Jerry Heston" <a href="mailto:\text{Percy | Gerney |

Date: 03/16/2012 12:42 PM

Subject: Fw: Call from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Kathy:

Attached is an e-mail chain between Rich Fetzer and Marc Cooley of PADEP, Oil and Gas, that describes the work that the State has conducted on Ex.6-Personal Privacy well. The State has done considerable work at the property and it appears nearby properties.

Fran

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Cc: "Jerry Heston" <heston.gerald@epa.gov>, "Dennis Carney" <carney.dennis@epa.gov>

Date: 03/16/2012 12:29 PM
Subject: Fw: Call from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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From: "Cooley, Marc B" [mcooley@pa.gov]

Sent: 03/06/2012 08:05 AM EST

To: Richard Fetzer

Cc: "Means, Jennifer" <jenmeans@pa.gov>; "O'Donnell, Michael" <miodonnell@pa.gov>; "Perry, Scott (DEP)" <scperry@pa.gov>; Gerald Heston; Dennis

Carney; Richard Rupert; "Augustine, Kevin" <kaugustine@pa.gov>

Subject: RE: Call from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Rich, please see the attached e-mail in answer to your question.

Please also note the misnomer regarding the Franklin Forks / Dimock geographical areas.

For the record, as the crow flies, the village of Franklin Forks is a little over 12 miles north/northeast of the village of Dimock.

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From: Richard Fetzer [mailto:Fetzer.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 3:55 PM

To: Cooley, Marc B

Cc: Means, Jennifer; O'Donnell, Michael; Perry, Scott (DEP); heston.gerald@epa.gov; carney.dennis@epa.gov; Richard Rupert; Augustine, Kevin

Subject: RE: Call from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Marc,

Thanks for the clarifications and information. Looks like you guys have been working on this case for a while and have lots of information.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy alled me today. He characterizes the gas well as "right next to the Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy house". I appreciate the distances that you reference

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below. He also talked about contaminated water ("dark in color"). So I was glad to see that you have sampled the wells.

To set our record clear, Rich Rupert was NOT the OSC who was contacted by Do you happen to have the OSCs name? Rich was out with Mike O'Donnell on another response in Hop Bottom...so that was the source of that confusion.

As always, if there is anything we can do to help, let us know.

Rich

Richard M. Fetzer Federal On-Scene Coordinator 100 Gypsum Road Stroudsburg, PA 18360 (215) 341-6307

From: "Cooley, Marc B" < mcooley@pa.gov>
To: Richard Fetzer/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

 $\label{eq:cc:perry} \textbf{Cc:} \qquad \text{"Perry, Scott (DEP)"} < & \underline{\text{scperry@pa.gov}}, \\ \text{"Means, Jennifer"} < & \underline{\text{jenmeans@pa.gov}}, \\ \text{"O'Donnell, Michael"} < & \underline{\text{miodonnell@pa.gov}} > & \\ \text{Total control of the property of the property$

Date: 03/02/2012 12:08 PM

Subject: RE: Call from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Rich, allow me to clarify regarding the complaint initiated by Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy below. The claim made that the State would not investigate is false.

The nearest gas wells to these residences is the WPX Energy Appalachia LLC (Williams Appalachia Prod Co) Carrar pad located approximately 1.34 mile distant to the northwest and the Hollenbeck pad located approximately 4,000 feet distant to the east. The complaints from the complaints from the complaints from the complete of the complaints from the complaints from the complete of the complaints from the complete of the complaints from the complete of the comp

signature of receipt date. Department personnel spoke with Ex.6-Personal Privacy early to mid-last week to discuss her results which showed significant elevations of a number of parameters found in the 946 and Dissolved Gas analyses. This complaint is located approximately ¾ to 1 mile ENE from Salt Springs State Park which has a history of somewhat "Salty" water and Methane bubbling out of the ground. All applicable analytical results are under review in -house in order to arrive at a final conclusion. Analytical results from two water sources within the state park show a distinct similarity to the three residences sampled.

For the record, Ex.6-Personal Privacy herself had contacted an EPA OSC on 1/22/12. DEP was notified of this contact with the EPA OSC on 1/23/12. Ex.6-Personal Privacy had initially made contact with the DEP on 12/20/11, the initial DEP sampling conducted at her house on 12/22/11.

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From: Richard Fetzer [mailto:Fetzer.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 02, 2012 11:17 AM **To:** Augustine, Kevin; Cooley, Marc B

Cc: Linda Marzulli; David Polish; carney.dennis@epa.gov; heston.gerald@epa.gov; Victoria Binetti

Subject: Fw: Call from Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Kevin/Marc,

Here's an incident we have been made aware of by Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Rich

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From: David Polish/R3/USEPA/US

To: Dennis Carney/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Victoria Binetti/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Kathy Hodgkiss/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

 Date:
 03/02/2012 11:06 AM

 Subject:
 Call from

 Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Received a call today from Ex.6-Personal Privacy eporting that a resident of Franklin-Forks Township, Ex.6 - Personal Privacy Montrose, PA, cell phone Ex.6-Personal Privacy, have a well that suddenly started spouting water and high amounts of methane. They were told not to use their water and avoid any possibility of ignition.
 Ex. 5- Personal Privacy said he reported this to the State and was told that this situation may be the result of marsh gas coming from an nearby area and that the
State would not investigate. I am calling this in to the Response Center so it can be logged.
 Very respectfully,
 David Polish
                                                ----- Message from "Augustine, Kevin" <kaugustine@pa.gov> on Mon, 23 Jan 2012 13:43:53 -0500 -----
                            "Nestor, Maribeth" <manestor@pa.gov>, "Cooley, Marc B" <mcooley@pa.gov>, "O'Donnell, Michael" :To
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                                                                                                        .Marc, please record this as a complaint for investigation
                                                                                            [mailto:Fetzer.Richard@epamail.epa.gov] From: Richard Fetzer
                                                                                                                    Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 1:35 PM
                                                                                                                  To: Augustine, Kevin; Brokenshire, Stephen
                                                                                                    Cc: heston.gerald@epa.gov; Trish Taylor; Linda Marzulli
                                                                       Subject: Fw: Resident from Franklin Forks Twp calling hotline with well questions
                                                                                                                                                    ,Kevin/Steve
 Now that EPA is in town, we are getting calls on our hot line from what seems to be outside our site area. Here's is an email chain from a call we
    received this weekend on our hotline. I spoke to Kevin this morning and he said to give them the 570 826 2511 number... We will do that in
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                                                                                                              .Please followup accordingly with
                                                                                                                                                    thanks. Rich
                                                                                                                                              Richard M. Fetzer
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                                                                                                     Re: Resident from Franklin Forks Twp calling hotline with well questions
                                                                                          Subject:
  I spoke with Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy She's worried about the combustibility of her well (which sounds pretty serious from her description), the proximity of
           .water lines (if they freeze and burst) to her heater (propane), and if it's safe for her live-in grandkids Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy to bathe in
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.She mentioned that DEP collected sampling but the results are not back yet. She compared her situation to Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

I said that we've reviewed well data with various results in the Dimock area and that what's happening at those locations, may or may not apply to .her well. I told her that the DEP will look at her data and let her know if there's a problem

.She asked if she could trust them to tell her the truth and I said yes

I added that if she had problems or concerns with the data she gets from DEP, and is willing to share it with us, we may have someone available .to look at it for her and let her know what we think

.She seemed ok with that

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From: Richard Fetzer/R3/USEPA/US

To: Deborah Lindsey/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

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Date: 01/22/2012 02:43 PM

Subject: Re: Resident Call regarding Dimock on 215-814-3255 on Sunday

debbie, i will ask trish to give her a call first ok

Richard M. Fetzer Federal On-Scene Coordinator Gypsum Road 100 Stroudsburg, PA 18360 6307-341 (215)

From: Deborah Lindsey/R3/USEPA/US

To: Richard Fetzer/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 01/22/2012 02:11 PM

Subject: Resident Call regarding Dimock on 215-814-3255 on Sunday

Hi Rich

.Today I received a call on 215-814-3255 from a resident who lives in the Dimock area regarding their well

.I took her contact information and told her that I would pass it on to you - She would like a call back from you

cell phone Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Franklin Forks

Debbie

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